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The finest Bulbs ever shown in this city...
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Cried and Many Years an Invalid.
To whom these presents shall come, greeting.
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Over Niagara Falls in a Barrel.
BAY CITY, Mich., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Anna E. Taylor, of this city, who went over Niagara Falls in a barrel, before leaving here said she desired to attract the attention of museum and theatrical managers in order to secure money to provide a home for herself. She said she was the owner of a ranch in Texas, left by a relative, which is heavily mortgaged. She claimed she could receive advances of salary sufficient to meet the obligations.

Salted Spanish Peanuts
...at...
THE SPA
Peanut Roaster
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Having lived in Dr. Cook's family for nearly a year I have seen much of the effect of his treatment upon those who are truly and severely afflicted with the disease and his medical skill in all its ways afflicted.

W. W. HALL, County Clerk.
By A. McCULLOUGH, Deputy.

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BRIGANDS IN COMMUNICATION

With Friends of Miss Stone.

Have Been Recognized as Not Being Native Turks.

Said to be Willing to Surrender Captives to the Bulgarian Troops.

See map and illustrations page 2.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The fact that brigands who kidnaped Miss Stone have permitted communication to be established is taken to mean that Miss Stone is still alive and safe from harm for the present, at least, says the Sofia, Bulgaria, correspondent of the World.

C. M. Dickson, the diplomatic agent, or envoy of the United States, in Bulgaria, as well as the consul general, at Constantinople, in an interview said: "I still think that the Bulgarian government will bring pressure enough to bear on the Macedonian committee, and through it, on the brigands, to release their captives."

"Some members of the committee were arrested by the Bulgarian Government but they were released in a few days. If Prince Ferdinand's (Bulgarian) Government relaxes its pressure on the committee nothing will be left but to pay the ransom in order to secure the safety of Miss Stone and her companion, Mrs. K. Talika and therefore endanger the lives and safety of the Americans resident in this country or traveling through it. I have absolute proof of the complicity in the crime of some members of the Macedonian Committee."

"The brigands who attacked Miss Stone's party were disguised in Turkish dress and cloak. But two of them threw back their cloaks during the attack, thus revealing the uniform of the Macedonian Committee. They were recognized too, as Bulgarians. Moreover they spoke poor Turkish but good Bulgarian and ate ham and bacon."

"The leading members of the Bulgarian government agree, I believe, that the brigands are willing to surrender to the Bulgarian troops and that in this case there would be no danger to the captives, but if they should be attacked by the Turkish troops the brigands would fight to the last and then kill the captives. The Turkish troops are under orders not to attack the brigands, even if they are fired upon."

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Discussing the case of Miss Stone with the Sofia correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser, Russian diplomatic agent Bakhmeteff made the following statement: "I have sent a man on my own responsibility and at my own expense to try to open communication with the brigands, though I fear it is too late for a woman of Miss Stone's age can hardly have survived the hardship, hunger, cold, exposure and being rushed from place to place. Valuable time has been lost in discussing all possible side issues, while the main question of rescue of the hapless victim stupid diplomacy has neglected. The thing to do is first to get the captive back by paying the ransom and then recover the amount paid from the responsible government."

No facts could be gleaned at the state department today to encourage hopes in the case of Miss Stone.

SON OF AN OIL QUEEN

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Oscar Parvianin, the young son of the "Petroleum Queen," of Finland, who has come many thousands of miles to claim an American bride has just arrived here on the Deutschland. Parvianin's father was the controlling spirit of the petroleum trade in Finland. He died several years ago and the business is now carried on by the young man's mother. Five months ago, while studying art in Paris, he met a fellow student, Miss Kristina Siewers, a daughter of Lyder Siewers, professor in a college in Iowa. Miss Kristina had been taught by her parents to speak both French and Russian. The two fell in love and became engaged after a short friendship. Miss Siewers came home from Paris two months ago to prepare for her wedding which will take place October 30. After the ceremony the young people will go to the groom's home at Helsinki, Finland.

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MANY WORKERS INJURED

By Boiler Explosion at Carriage Works.

No Explanation of the Accident Can Be Given.

Superintendent Has a Theory But it Don't Help the Victims.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 25.—Five, possibly more workmen lost their lives in a terrific boiler explosion at the old boiler house at the Carnegie Furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company just below Rankin at an early hour this morning two hours after No. 1 furnace near by had been put in blast. The boiler house and the machine shop which adjoins it were reduced to a mass of wreckage and many workmen in and about the place were hurt.

Four injured were taken out at 1 o'clock and by that time all of the hands at the furnace who could be spared had been put to work clearing away the debris, in the search for bodies. All was confusion and even the foremen had no idea how many of the workmen had been caught under the wreckage. The injured men who were removed had been at work about the furnace, some distance away at the time of the explosion and were struck by flying wreckage. They probably will recover. They are:

Michael McAllister, employed at the hot blast furnace, right leg broken and cut about the head and body.

Unknown Hungarian, workman at furnace, crushed about body.

Unknown furnace man, hurt about the body, still unconscious. Harry Elby, 40 years old, machinist struck by a steel beam and removed to emergency hospital. Injuries are serious. No explanation could be given for the accident early this morning. Special policemen surrounded the scene to keep back the crowds of anxious friends and relatives of the workmen known to have been employed at the furnace. The rescuers worked frantically in the hot steaming wreckage. Fortunately there was no fire and rapid progress was made in the rescue work.

Superintendent George K. Hamfeldt made the following statement this morning: "We have no means at present of adequately knowing how the explosion occurred. From a hurried inspection it would appear that it was caused by an overflow of gas in the boilers. The gas accumulated in No. 1 furnace and backed into the pipes under the boilers, causing an explosion."

At 2:30 this morning, the timekeepers had finished a hurried inspection of the books which contain a list of the men who worked near the explosion. They stated that it is possible that there are four or five more under the debris. All except this number have been accounted for.

The latest victim recovered from the debris is Harry Elby, a machinist, who lives in Frankstown Avenue. He was taken to the emergency hospital.

McAllister, the engineer furnace man, was removed to the Mercy Hospital.

FRIEND OF AARON BURR

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Ex-Police Inspector George Wright Dilks is dead at his home, the result of a complication of diseases.

The dead man was born in New Brunswick, N. J., 84 years ago. He came to New York at the age of 14 years and learned the printing business in a building in Duane Street, where Aaron Burr had his law office. Later the two men became fast friends. Mr. Dilks played a prominent part in the draft riots in this city.

Wrestling Match.
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Charles Beck of Cleveland defeated Jack Quinn of New York, by gaining two straight falls, catch-as-catch-can in their wrestling match at the Manhattan Lyceum, East Fourth street last night.

WANTED OFF IN THE RAIN

Homer Davenport went through Salem this morning enroute to San Francisco. He was accompanied by his sister, Dr. Georgia Davenport. Mr. Davenport was to have lectured at Pendleton Saturday night, but had to cancel his engagement there on account of receiving a message from San Francisco from Mr. Hearst, editor of the New York Journal and San Francisco Examiner. Mr. Davenport said he

regretted not to have visited his Salem friends again before his departure, but his time was too fully taken up. He, however, asked to bid his friends goodbye through the columns of the Journal. He does not expect to visit Oregon again soon, as his parents go to New Jersey to reside and there will be nothing to bring him here. He said that he would like to leave Oregon on a rainy day, as it would seem more natural and he would not have so many regrets at leaving a place where such ideal weather conditions exist as here at present.

PRESENT FRUIT MARKET

Growers Will Lose Money on Account of the Low Prices.

Items of Interest to Both Wholesale and Retail Dealers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—New crop California loose raisins arriving today are offering on the basis of 5½¢ for 2-crown and 6¢ for 3-crown and 6½¢ for 4-crown. New seeded l. o. b. the coast are offering on the basis of 61-8 for fancy or 1-8c under the association opening basis. The goods are said to be outside bid- dings. Discussing the situation with a Journal of commerce reporter, J. K. Arnsby, of the J. K. Arnsby Company said:

"The market is not in good shape at present, but this is to be expected in view of the uncertain conditions that have ruled on the coast. I think that the policy pursued by Mr. Kearney, President of the Raisin Growers Association, has been the only one possible under the conditions that have existed among the growers and packers. The growers will, of course, lose money this year as the price now ruling is too low to be profitable."

However, the low price has been a good thing for the trade and a very heavy business should have been done. Buying, however, has not been up to the expectations on the low basis. Some outsiders may be cutting prices below the Association basis, but not many I venture to say. The crop this season, according to estimates, will figure only about ten tons carloads against 4500 ten tons carloads last year."

Regarding prunes, Mr. Arnsby said the Cured Fruit Association holdings of the old crop were about 30,000,000 pounds. The new crop, he thought, will not exceed 50,000,000 pounds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—At the request of the Earl Fruit Company, Messrs. Stillwell and Gladding, chemists to the New York Produce Exchange have made an analysis of this year's California lemons crop. It is almost a year since a similar analysis was made, showing the comparative merits of California and Italian lemons, the result being much discussed on account of the favorable showing made by the California product.

The growers in California have been making every effort to bring their fruit to a still higher degree of perfection by scientific methods of cultivation and as compared with the test made last November this year's analysis is even more favorable. The percentage of waste matter, consisting of pulp, seeds and rind last year was 64 per cent; this year it is 58.65 per cent, according to the last analysis.

The percentage of juice was 36 per cent last year and this year it is 41.25 per cent. The citric acid, equivalent to crystallized citric acid, last year was 823 ounces per United States wine gallon; this year it is 921 ounces per United States wine gallon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The steamer Tabaristan from Bussorah direct, has just arrived, bringing for the importers 89,190 boxes of new crop Persian dates. This is the earliest arrival of new Persian dates ever recorded. On this cargo a price of 35 cents was made on Hallowses, 35¢ on Khaddawees and 35¢ on Sairs.

A good portion of the cargo is said to have been sold to arrive on that basis. This season there will be two direct cargoes, the second being the steamer Georgian with about 99,000 boxes, due to arrive to the importers of the first cargo about November 11, next. A number of other cargoes, shipped through London are expected in the near future.

WINNING A WIFE'S AFFECTION

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—A jury in Judge Bishop's court has rendered a verdict of \$30,000 damages for Albert O. Whitney, a book promoter employed by the American Steel and Wire Company from Big A. Schmidt, a wholesale drygoods dealer of New York. Whitney alleged alienation of his wife's affections by Schmidt. The latter made no defense.

The Macabees will give a dance on Wednesday evening October 30, at their hall in the Holman building. See members or committee for invitations.

NINE STORY BUILDING

At Which Number of Lives are Lost.

Fire Department Unable to Save Fireproof Structure

Narrow Street is Piled With Working Girls Who Leaped for Their Lives.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 25.—A fire started at 10:30 a. m., in a nine-story building on Market street occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Company, furniture and upholstery manufacturers. Although the structure was fire proof it was filled from cellar to roof with highly inflammable material and in a few minutes the flames were bursting from every window and it was impossible for the firemen to assist those in the burning building.

Many were killed and injured. Many jumped from fire escapes in the rear which fronts on a narrow street. When the firemen arrived this street was literally piled up with bodies. Some were dead others were dying. About 11:30 walls fell. This gave the firemen an opportunity to work on other buildings that were ablaze and at 12 o'clock the fire was believed to be under control.

Hunt, Wilkinson & Company employed 300 people, mostly girls. When the rear wall fell a number of bodies were under hundreds of tons debris.

Police say some seven persons lost their lives. Many more are seriously, perhaps fatally injured. Loss estimated at upwards of \$300,000.

It was stated at 3 o'clock that twenty-four persons are known to be dead.

THE GALL OF MAX O'RELL

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times intimates that an article by Max O'Rell in the Figaro harshly criticizing the Duke of York for speaking in English instead of in French at Lucerne, is due to the fact that the Duke only politely refused to attend a lecture by Max O'Rell.

KATE HAS THE BOYS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 25.—Superior Judge Conklin has granted the petition of John J. Bolm, of Chicago, for a writ of habeas corpus to compel Katherine Tingley, of the Theosophical Brotherhood, to produce his two sons, said to be restrained of their liberty at the Universal Brotherhood Homestead, at Point Loma.

HAS NOT RESIGNED

GREENSBORO, Oct. 25.—Lieutenant Governor Northcott authorizes a denial of the statement telegraphed from Los Angeles to the effect that he had resigned the office of Head Consul of the Modern Woodmen of American. He adds that he will serve his entire term of two years.

PRESIDENT VALENTINE IMPROVED

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 25.—The condition of J. J. Valentine, president of Wells Fargo Express company, is slightly improved, though he is not by any means out of danger. While his condition is very serious, hopes are entertained for his ultimate recovery.

Postoffice Robber.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Word has been received here that Bert Mott of Elgin had been arrested in Peconica, Ill., on the charge of being implicated in the Chicago Postoffice robbery. The report also alleges that when arrested he has a large quantity of stamps which, it is said, he had been trying to sell.

Labor Organizer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Mother Jones, the Pennsylvania labor organizer has arrived in Paterson, N. J. Mother Jones object in visiting Paterson is to have a conference with the leaders of the United Silk Weavers and to make arrangements for public meetings in the interest of the silk weavers.

DEWEY FAVORS SCHLEY

In the Presentation of Testimony.

Tells About the Remarkable Delay of a Dispatch.

Even Sigsbee Was Surprised When the Spanish Fleet Was Located.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Admiral Schley today continued recital of narrative regarding his conduct of Spanish war, which he began yesterday. Court room was crowded, Schley was thoroughly self-possessed, spoke distinctly so his words were heard throughout the hall. He said that dispatch No. 10, containing positive information that the Spanish fleet was in Santiago was not received by him until June 10. Judge Advocate Lemly objected saying:

"I understand from the court itself that it wants facts."

Schley—sotto voce. "Well these are the facts." Members of the court held a consultation with Admiral Dewey and he announced his decision as follows: "The court is of the opinion that it is eminently proper for witnesses to make the statement that a dispatch, dated May 27, was not received until June 10, and drop it. Just give the facts."

Schley responded this was all he intended to do, Schley testified he sent Nunez, pilot, westward to communicate with insurgents. Nunez returned June 10 or 12 with detailed information as to location of Spanish ships in the harbor. "I sent him," added Schley, "to the commander-in-chief with that information."

Regarding the retrograde movement, Schley said he regarded the orders of the department concerning the probable presence of the Spanish fleet at Santiago as more of a suggestion than as a mandatory order. He considered it would take only a little while to get back and the proper military maneuver would be to proceed westward toward a coal base at Havana and Key West.

The alert arrived off Santiago. Next day he discovered the presence of the enemy's war vessels. When he told Captain Sigsbee of the fact, that officer expressed surprise. Then he sent his dispatch to the department giving absolute evidence of the presence of the Spaniards. In concluding his description of the blockade maintained, the Admiral said:

"That it was sufficient, is shown by fact that during its existence no vessel entered or escaped from that harbor." The reconnaissance May 31st was made to develop the defenses of the harbor and incidentally to take a shot at the Colon.

WEDDING PARTY POISONED

BATH, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Physicians of this place have been telephoned to hurry as fast as possible to Cass Corners, Campbell Creek, Buck Settlement, and

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Caneel's hair and wool fleeced garments—extra good. 75c

South Howard, all of which place are hamlets within a short distance of Bath. The aid of the Doctors was needed to attend about ninety people who were suffering from symptoms of poisoning, the nature of which has not been determined. One hundred guests were at the wedding party last night of Clarence Carr and Miss Nellie Thomas, at the home of James M. Thomas of Cass Corners. After the party was over 97 of the guests, including the officiating clergyman, the Rev. George Schorer, were prostrated. It is claimed that the cases, while serious, will not of necessity prove fatal.

LARGE PURCHASE OF COAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The First National bank has remitted to Philadelphia \$5,000,000 in currency to pay for the purchase of the Flat Top Coal Association, part of the Pocahontas coal purchase. The purchase price of the property was \$10,000,000, but in order to prevent any serious effect upon the bank reserves only half the amount is to be paid in New York funds. The remainder will be paid in Philadelphia funds. The new Pocahontas Company will have a preferred stock of \$20,000,000 noncumulative 7 per cent bonds. It will issue \$9,000,000 in 4 per cent bonds. The company will start with a cash working capital of \$4,500,000.

The details of the new Southern coal combination are gradually being worked out, says the World. The combination has been formed by a number of big operators along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. It has acquired land at Hampton Roads, where it will erect a great coal pier.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech in Edinburgh tonight is awaited with keen interest as a pronouncement of the policy in South Africa by the Minister who will order the details of reconstruction.

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